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Dublin, Dec. 24.

This day the several Guilds and Corporations of this City by their respective Masters and Wardens, presented Sir *John Torrre*, Knight, the late Lord Mayor, (a Person of known Loyalty and integrity to His Majesty) with a Gold Chain of a very considerable value, as a testimony of their Gratitude for his Fidelity, during the time of his Mayoralty, in asserting the just Rights and Priviledges of the said City.

Portsmouth, Jan. 9. The 7 instant the *Plimouth* Frigate, Capt. *Neve* Commander, brought to *Spitt-head* a Dutch Fly-boat of 300 Tun, laden with Planks and Timber, which they took near the *Lands-end*, and at the same time sunk another Dutch Merchant-man, after two hours resistance; this latter was very richly laden, and valued by the Dutch themselves to have been worth above 60000 l. sterling.

Tangier, Nov. 17. This day died here *G. Fleetwood*, commonly called Colonel *Fleetwood*, one of those wretches that fate as Judges of His Sacred Majesty, King *Charles* the I. of Blessed memory; some time before his death, his Memory and Senes failed him, but whilst he enjoyed both, he was a constant frequenter of the Church, and expressed himself very penitent for that hainous crime, giving on all occasions, all the Marks that could be wished of a true Convert.

Ditto, 23. His Excellency has sent Major *White*, and Mr *Wollaston* with a Present to *Gayland*, and power to Treat a Peace betwixt him and this Place; on Wednesday the 20. they parted hence for *Arzilla*, from thence they have advice, that *Gayland* had sent a party of his Horse from *Alcaffer*, who had brought him in 200 Horses, and a considerable number of Cattle. Last night and this morning is come in a *Caslu* from *Tetuan*, consisting of near 200 Horses and Mules, loaden with Mechandises of several sorts.

Rome, Decemb. 9. The matter of the Marriage of *Donna Livia Cesarini*, continues to occasion much heat here, the Parties concerned in it, endeavoring each to vindicate his own interests with a high hand, insomuch, that it is feared, it may produce disorder in the Government; The Patriarch *Altovici*, for having as is said, somewhat particularly concerned himself in this business, had like to have been assassinated the other night, as he was coming home in his Coach; wounded he was, and the intention of the Villains was certainly to have dispatched him upon the place, but he had the good fortune to escape them, having received a shot of a Pistol in his Neck, though it proves not Mortal; his Holiness however takes it extremely to heart, and has Comanded a most diligent search to be made, for the discovering if possible the Authors of this Fact, This Court seems much perplexed with the difference between the Ambassador of *Tuscany*, and the General of the Church, and fain they would rid their hands of it, as being a matter which may beget a misunderstanding with the Great Duke, who vindicates

the proceeding of his Ambassador in this affair, and seems resolved to have satisfaction in it; and on the other side, his Holiness is unwilling to prejudice the right of the General of the Church. The French Ambassador continues with great earnestness his instances, on behalf of *Don Felice Rospigliosi*, for a Cardinals Cap at the next promotion, which it is not doubted, but he will have.

Venice, Dec. 7. The Corsairs of *Tripoli* have done us very considerable-dammage in taking several of our Ships, and some of them very richly laden; and besides we have advice of several Ships being cast away in bad weather, and amongst others, that on Wednesday last the Ship called the *Hope*, was lost as she was coming in hither, all the Men that were on board her were drowned, as well Seamen as Passengers, the Merchants here speak their loss in this Ship, to be above 50 000 Ducats. By a small Vessel arrived from *Constantinople* we have Letters which tell us, That the Grand Signior was returning again to *Adrianople*, where he intended to reside this winter, to the great disheartening of the Inhabitants of *Constantinople*, who are already extremely impoverished by the long absence of the Court, and daily quit that place with their Families, and go and settle at *Arianople*; The Grand Vizier remains with the Army, and is making preparations for the bringing an Army on foot the next Spring, more powerful then that which he entred *Poland* with this Summer; though as yet we cannot see any occasion for the employing so great a Force, unless the troubles in *Asia*, which now begin to break out again, should be so great, as to require it.

Stockholme, Dec. 7. The 20 instant is appointed for the determining the present Session of the States of this Kingdom, when the King will be declared Major, and Crowned with very great solemnity. The Marquis *de Monte*, who is now hear on the part of *Queen Christina*, to sollicite her Concerns, hath at length obtained, That her Majesty may when she shall please, come and reside in this Kingdom, and that she shall have liberty to bring with her one Priest onely, which is what this Government hath hitherto refused to admit of; The said Marquis brought with him a Letter from his Holiness to this Regency, to perlwade them to a common League against the Turks, but there being some usual expressions omitted in the said Letter, the Regents have refused to receive it.

Warsaw, Decemb. 9. The General Dyet is now assembled here, and those of the Nobility that had not sworn the Treaty of Confederation, have done it in this Assembly; in the mean time the Confederated Army comes marching on with much confidence, insomuch that the King to secure his Government, has caused what force he could to be brought together near this place, and amongst others, the Cossacks who have served under *Hanenko*, but these Troops do so ruine and harass the Country, that it is feared, we shall shortly be left without Victuals, of which there is already a great scarcity, so that the poorer sort begin to make great complaints. The

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